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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA-2020-010]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed extension request.

SUMMARY: NARA proposes to request an extension from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of approval to use an information collection on statistical research. We collect certain information on research plans and requested records from researchers who wish to do biomedical statistical research in archival records containing highly personal information. We invite you to comment on this proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: We must receive written comments on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (MP), Room 4100; National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road; College Park, MD 20740-6001, fax them to 301.837.7409, or email them to tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Tamee Fechhelm by telephone at 301.837.1694 or fax at 301.837.7409 with requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed

information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for us to properly perform our functions; (b) our estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection and its accuracy; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect; (d) ways we could minimize the burden on respondents of collecting the information, including through information technology; and (e) whether this collection affects small businesses. We will summarize any comments you submit and include the summary in our request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, we solicit comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Statistical Research in Archival Records Containing Personal Information

OMB number: 3095-0002

Agency form number: None

Type of review: Regular

Affected public: Individuals

Estimated number of respondents: 1

Estimated time per response: 7 hours

Frequency of response: On occasion

Estimated total annual burden hours: 7 hours

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1256.28 and 36 CFR

1256.56. Respondents are researchers who wish to do biomedical statistical research in archival records containing highly personal information. We need the information to evaluate requests for access to ensure that the requester meets the criteria in 36 CFR 1256.28 for access to, and use of, the information, and will take the proper safeguards to protect the information.

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